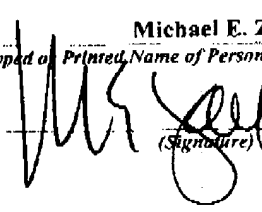
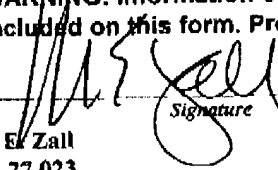


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Responsive to the Office Action of September 24, 2004, to which response is due by December 24, 2004, Applicant makes the following Amendments to the Claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Responsive to the Office Action, Applicant submits the following amendments to the claims:

**1. (currently amended)** A keyless locking device comprising:

a cylindrical plunger having a near end and a distal end and a key thereon a distance from the near end and at a location about the circumference of the plunger;

a cylindrical sleeve for releasably and rotatably receiving the plunger, having an open top portion, a bottom portion and a circumferential lip fixedly mounted within the sleeve separating the top and bottom portions, the lip having a bottom surface;

a keyway axially disposed within the sleeve passing through the top portion of the sleeve and through the lip, the key slidably mating with the keyway;

at least one indicium circumferentially disposed about one of the sleeve or the near end of the plunger, including one known indicium being substantially axially aligned with the location of the keyway if on the sleeve or substantially axially aligned with the location of the key if on the plunger;